



## PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION☐ Amended Petition in Case \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

## 1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

EMPLOYER GRANT County Hospital Dist. #2  
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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_PETITIONER IAFF LOCAL 4418  
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate one.

☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.

☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

## 4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate one.

☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

## 3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

AMBULANCE & Emergency Services Team

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate one.

☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT 5

DESCRIPTION Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

ALL FULL TIME PARAMEDICS & EMT'S  
WORKING IN the/for the Ambulance AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM except for  
NON-FIELD SUPERVISOR.

## 5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

## 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME RICKY WALSHTITLE IAFF 7th DVPSIGNATURE Ricky WalshDATE 7-26-09



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Mehdi Merred  
Hospital Administrator  
Grant County Hospital District #2  
908 Tenth Avenue S.W.  
Quincy, WA 98848

July 26, 2009

Dear Mr. Merred,

This letter is to give notice of a petition filed concerning representation of the non-supervisory personnel of the Grant County Hospital District #2 working in the Ambulance Services Team, in accordance with PERC rules and Washington State Statute. The petition is attached.

I met with these individuals and am proud to have them in the IAFF. Your organization is truly fortunate to have this caliber of personnel engaged in the serious business of public safety.

I look forward to meeting with you or your representative in regards to this issue. Please do not hesitate to call me regarding the processes we are to engage in.

Sincerely,

Ricky J. Walsh  
IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Vice President

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